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Super-genius teenager Amadeus Cho cured Bruce Banner and took on the power and mantle of the Hulk!

While in self-quarantine in deep space, Amadeus responded to a distress signal from Sakaar, a planet Bruce Banner's Hulk once freed from tyranny. There, he competed in brutal challenges to overthrow the Warlord of Fillia, who had enslaved the planet's nomadic clans. But the effort pushed him to his breaking point, and in order to save innocent lives, he had to relinquish control to the Hulk within him.

But who's behind the wheel now…?

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CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

NO WORRIES, EVERYONE!

JUST YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD *HULK*, HOME AGAIN!

WELL, THAT'S ONE WAY TO LAND A SHUTTLE.

HA!

ODINSON, A.K.A. THE UNWORTHY THOR.

AMADEUS CHO, A.K.A. THE TOTALLY AWESOME HULK.

AMADEUS!

WE'VE BEEN WORRIED *SICK!* WHERE DID YOU-- WHAT DID YOU-- WHAT--

MADAME CURIE "MADDY" CHO.
AMADEUS' SUPER-GENIUS SISTER.

DON'T BE TOO HARD ON HIM, CHILD.

HE DEFEATED A *WARLORD!* SAVED A *PLANET!* AND RECLAIMED HIS OWN *SOUL* AT THE SAME TIME!

REALLY.

BE WELL, GREEN SCAR!

I'VE GOT *ALE* TO QUAFF...

...AND SELFIES TO TAKE?

HEY! MISTER...UH... MISTER THOR!

HA HA!

WHAT?

NOTHING.

I MEAN, *EVERYTHING!*

YOU WERE FIGHTING A *MONSTER WITHIN* AND THEN YOU *EXILED* YOURSELF TO *SPACE* AND THEN YOU *DISAPPEARED* FOR *WEEKS* AND NOW YOU SHOW UP IN *GLADIATOR GEAR* ACTING LIKE EVERYTHING'S TOTALLY *COOL?!*

WELL.

YEAH?

THE OLYMPUS GROUP HEADQUARTERS.

OKAY, LOOK...

...ON PLANET SAKAAR, I BASICALLY *FACED FACTS*...

...AND I REALIZED I'D BEEN *HOLDING BACK*...

...IN ALL THE *WRONG* WAYS.

I'D BEEN ALL WORRIED ABOUT *MY DARK SIDE*, RIGHT? WHATEVER *THAT* IS.

TRYING TO KEEP HIM IN THE *TRUNK*.

BUT THAT MEANT I WAS BOTTLING UP A LOT MORE OF ME THAN JUST...*HIM*.

WHAT ARE YOU *TALKING* ABOUT?

I'M *SMART*. THAT'S MY THING.

BUT SINCE I BECAME THE *HULK*, I HAVEN'T ALWAYS BEEN *ACTING* THAT WAY.

YOU'VE BEEN TELLING ME THIS ALL ALONG.

BUT YOU JUST THOUGHT I WAS BEING *DUMB*. I THINK IT'S *MORE* THAN THAT.

I THINK I'VE BEEN BOXING UP MY *BRAINS* WITH EVERYTHING ELSE I'VE BEEN SCARED OF.

BUT I'M NOT DOING THAT ANYMORE.

I'VE GOT BRAINS AND I'M GONNA USE THEM.

SO...YOU JUST FIGURED THIS ALL OUT? JUST LIKE THAT?

HEY. I TRAVELED ACROSS THE UNIVERSE AND FOUGHT THROUGH *FIVE DEADLY TRIALS* IN THE *WARLORD'S GAUNTLET* TO LIBERATE A *THOUSAND ALIENS*.

THAT KIND OF THING CAN CHANGE A PERSON.

OKAY.

WHAT?

IT'S...JUST KINDA WEIRD...

...THAT YOU'RE STILL ALL ***HULKED OUT.***

USUALLY AT THIS POINT, YOU'D BE IN YOUR ***PUNY HUMAN*** FORM, CHOWING DOWN ON A BIG BOWL OF ***KALGUKSU*** AND GETTING READY TO ***SLEEP*** FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS.

IT JUST... FEELS RIGHT.

I'VE BEEN FIGHTING IT ALL SO LONG.

I THINK THIS IS WHO I ***AM.***

...

OKAY, AMMY.

OKAY.

NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...

→YAWN←

...THAT ***SLEEPING-FOR-A-COUPLE-OF-YEARS*** IDEA IS SOUNDING ***PRETTY GOOD.***

HEH.

HULK!

HULK!

LET ME OUT!

KTHUNK KTHUNK KTHUNK

YOU KEEP SAYING "YOU."

BUT I AM YOU, KID...

YOU--YOU DON'T HAVE THE *RIGHT!*

YOU CAN'T DO THIS!

"...TRUST ME."

STATEN ISLAND. TWELVE HOURS LATER.

HOLD ON! I'VE GOT YOU!

KRREEEAAK

OH MY GOD...THE *WHOLE BRIDGE* IS CRUMBLING!

NOOO!

CALM DOWN...

...THE *HULK'S* ON THE JOB!

DUDE! *WAIT!*

YOU CAN'T JUST *SMASH* THIS!

MILES MORALES, A.K.A. SPIDER-MAN.

C'MON, MAN...

...I'M NO DUMMY.

AAAGH!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?

KTHAAAAANG

NOOOOOOO!

KTHOOOOOOOM

HEEEELP!

KRAKOOM

TAP

SLAUGHTER

HE...HE JUST *WRECKED* EVERYTHING!

NO...HE JUST TOOK OUT THE *DAMAGED* SECTIONS...

...SO THEY WOULDN'T DRAG THE REST OF IT. I THINK...

...I THINK HE JUST *SAVED* US ALL?

YEAAAAAAH!

HA HA! YOU'RE GETTING BETTER, MAN!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

I TOLD YOU, I'M NO--

ALERT ALERT ALERT

THE PRISON SATELLITE OF SEKNARF SEVEN.

PRISON BREACH! PRISON BREACH!

PRINCE PHALKAN HAS ESCAPED!

SHANG

HE'S--

UKK!

GAH!

GRRAAAA!

SKRAAANK

PRINCE PHALKAN! MERCY!

MERCY? WHERE WERE SUCH WORDS WHEN YOU *STRIPPED* ME OF MY *CROWN* AND *STARVED* ME IN YOUR *PRISON*?

I'LL SHOW YOU *MERCY!*

AAAAAAGH!

CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH

FRAKKOOSH

FRAKKOOSH

PHALKAN. THIS IS THE HULK.

ONE CHANCE.

RETURN TO SEKNARF SEVEN AND TURN YOURSELF IN.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE LAST THING I TOLD YOU?

BEFORE YOU DESTROYED MY *FOOD COLONY* AND SENT ME TO *PRISON?*

"I'LL EAT YOU AND ALL YOUR MOTHERS AND ALL YOUR CHILDREN."

I WAS THINKING OF, "I'M GOING TO SLICE YOU THIN, MARINATE YOU IN GARGA OIL AND SWAMP BRINE...

"...AND THEN EVACUATE MY *BOWELS* ON THE *PLATE* AND FORCE IT DOWN YOUR PEOPLE'S *THROATS.*"

EITHER WAY, YOU'RE *DEAD.*

AMADEUS! THIS IS JIMMY WOO!

PRINCE PHALKAN'S ESCAPED!

JIMMY WOO, HEAD OF THE ATLAS FOUNDATION.

I KNOW.

I'M ASSEMBLING THE PROTECTORS.

WE'RE THE ONES WHO PUT HIM AWAY--HE'LL BE COMING FOR US NOW.

NO...

NEW JERSEY. WESTERN SHORE OF THE HUDSON RIVER.

...HE'LL BE COMING FOR ME.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE, AMADEUS!

JIMMY'S SENDING US COORDINATES TO HIS MOBILE HEADQUARTERS.

KAMALA KHAN, A.K.A. MS. MARVEL.

EVERYONE'S ON THEIR WAY-- WE'LL FIGURE OUT A PLAN, AND--

SKRAAAAAK

HULK!

PREPARE TO *DIE!*

PHALKAN!

HOW--HOW DID HE FIND YOU SO FAST?

I SENT HIM MY LOCATION.

WHAT?

SKRRRAK SKRRRAK SKRRRAK

CHOOSE YOUR *BATTLEFIELD.* BEST WAY TO AVOID CIVILIAN CASUALTIES.

THEN WHAT ARE THOSE *NEWS CHOPPERS* DOING THERE?

OH, I CALLED THEM, TOO...

SWAK

GAAAH!

...SO EVERYONE CAN SEE *THIS.*

NOT HOLDING BACK THIS TIME, EH?

FINE.

I LIKE TO EARN MY MEAT.

KRAK

OOOOM

FTOOOOOM

HNNNGGHH...

PFT.

PITIFUL.

YOU STARTED OFF SO WELL.

BUT YOU'RE STILL SO *WEAK.*

SCARED TO USE YOUR *STRENGTH.*

SCARED TO DO WHAT IT *TAKES.*

YOU WILL NEVER STOP ME.

REALLY?

SKRRAAAAKK

AAAAGH!

COMPOUND FRACTURE, LEFT RADIUS AND ULNA.

PROJECTED HEALING TIME: 63 DAYS.

KTHOOOOKK

SHATTERED LOWER JAW.

PROJECTED HEALING TIME: 84 DAYS.

UKK!

PATHOOOOM

SKRRAAAK

BROKEN ANKLES, TIBIA, FIBULA AND HUMERUS.

PROJECTED HEALING TIME: 237 DAYS.

PUNCTURED LUNG.

RUPTURED LIVER.

13 BROKEN RIBS.

PROJECTED HEALING TIME: 1,303 DAYS.

KRAAKOOOM

THIS FOOL CAME HERE LOOKING FOR A *FIGHT.*

THIS IS WHAT HE *GOT.*

FROM NOW ON, THIS IS WHAT *EVERYONE* WILL GET IF THEY CROSS THE *HULK.*

AMADEUS...

HE-- HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING!

DUDE...

HMPH.

TCH.

AMMY! THIS--*THIS ISN'T YOU!*

OH, YES, IT IS.

AND I'M JUST GETTING STARTED.

ENEMIES OF THE HULK!

YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

I'M COMING FOR YOU...

...EVERY LAST ONE.

NOOOOOOOO!

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MIKE DEODATO JR

YOU THINK I'M THE *NICE* HULK.

THE *FUN* HULK.

THE *PUSHOVER.*

ASK *PRINCE PHALKAN OF SEKNARF SEVEN* WHAT *HE* THINKS.

NNNGH...

NEW JERSEY.
WESTERN SHORE OF THE HUDSON RIVER.

HE CAME HERE TO *EAT PEOPLE* AND *KILL ME!*

LOOK WHAT IT GOT HIM!

MADDY, YOUR BROTHER HAS LOST IT--

MADDY, I NEED ALL THE DATA YOU'VE COLLECTED SINCE HIS RETURN.

JIMMY WOO, DIRECTOR OF ATLAS.

T'CHALLA, KING OF WAKANDA, A.K.A. THE BLACK PANTHER.

OH MY GOD, AMADEUS...

MADAME "MADDY" CHO, SUPER-GENIUS SISTER OF AMADEUS CHO.

ANY READINGS YOU'VE TAKEN ON HIM. BIOMETRICS, GAMMA LEVELS--

--AND ANYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT HOW HE TRANSFORMS INTO THE HULK AND BACK!

JUST HOLD ON ONE MINUTE!

JIMMY, YOU'VE NEVER TRUSTED AMADEUS FROM THE BEGINNING.

AND T'CHALLA, YOU LET AMADEUS SHOOT HIMSELF INTO SPACE, WHICH IS WHERE WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HIM HAPPENED!

SO I'M NOT TELLING EITHER OF YOU ANYTHING.

I'M HANDLING THIS.

MADDY--

DON'T. I KNOW YOU'RE ALREADY TRYING TO HACK MY SYSTEMS. FINE. HAVE FUN.

JUST KEEP OUT OF MY WAY.

I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE AMADEUS...

...BUT YOU WOULDN'T LIKE ME WHEN I'M ANGRY, EITHER.

AMADEUS! CAN YOU HEAR ME?

I'M TRACKING TEN BOGEYS COMING IN AT YOU FROM THE SOUTHEAST...

I READ YOU AND I SEE 'EM.

DIE, EARTH SCUM!

IT'S *PHALKAN'S* GUARD...

...COMING FOR THEIR BOY!

SKRRAAKOOOOOOM

YO, MS. MARVEL!

SPIDEY!

YOU HEADING WHERE I'M HEADING?

COME ON!

YOU SEE WHAT AMADEUS SAID ON THE *NEWS?*

SERIOUSLY. I MEAN, ARE WE GOING TO *HELP* HIM...

YEAH. HE'S KINDA GONE *NUTS.* THIS IS *BAD...*

"...OR *STOP* HIM?"

HA HA HA!

AAAAGH!

AMADEUS! YOU'RE GONNA GET HIM *KILLED* LIKE THAT! WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?!*

AMADEUS! CAN YOU HEAR ME?! *AMADEUS!*

YOU DON'T HAVE TO *SCREAM.* I'M RIGHT HERE.

I'M NOT TALKING TO *YOU.*

I'M TALKING TO THE *REAL* AMADEUS...

"...THE ONE YOU'RE HIDING *INSIDE!"*

MADDY!

SHE CAN'T HEAR YOU, CHUMP.

SHUT UP AND CALM DOWN. I'VE GOT THIS.

NO, HULK, STOP!

YOU CAN'T--

--YOU CAN'T KILL PEOPLE!

NOT EVEN PHALKAN!

YOU STILL CAN'T SEE IT, CAN YOU?

YOU REALLY DON'T USE YOUR HEAD.

I'M RUNNING THE NUMBERS, PUNK.

SKRAAAAKOOOOM

I KNOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH HE CAN TAKE--

--SO IF HE DIES, IT'LL BE BECAUSE I DECIDED--

STOP!

PIPE DOWN! I'M TRYING TO CONCENTRATE--

SKRRAKOOOOM

GAH!

SKRAAK

HA!

YES!

GRRRAAAAA!

UKK!

KRAAAK

WHERE'D YOU--

YOU DUMB PUNK!

YOU THINK YOU CAN *DISTRACT* ME?

SKRRRREEEEEEE

OH GOD OH GOD OH GOD--

GO AHEAD. GIVE IT YOUR *BEST*...

NO NO NO--

...BUT IT *AIN'T ENOUGH.*

YOU'RE DEAD!

AAAAAGH!

GRRRAAAAAA!

AAAAGH!

SO LONG, KID.

STOP!

YOU-- YOU CAN'T KILL ME!

YOU SAID IT YOURSELF-- I *AM* YOU.

AND YOU'RE *ME.*

I CAN'T DENY THE PART OF ME THAT'S *YOU...*

...BUT YOU CAN'T DENY THE PART OF YOU THAT'S *ME!*

YOU THINK YOU'RE SO *SMART.*

YOU THINK I'VE LET MY *EMOTIONS* CLOUD MY *BRAIN...*

...KEEPING ME FROM DOING WHAT OBVIOUSLY *SHOULD* BE DONE...

BUT I KNOW THAT I'M--

--THAT *YOU'RE* BASICALLY A *REGULAR KID* FROM *ARIZONA...*

...WHO KNOWS WHAT'S *RIGHT* AND WHAT'S *WRONG...*

...AND THERE ARE A *MILLION THINGS* THAT THE NUMBERS MIGHT SAY WE *SHOULD* DO...

...BUT THAT WE'LL NEVER, *EVER* DO.

HA HA! HE'S FROZEN UP!
THAT'S IT! FRY THE COWARD!
WE'LL GNAW HIS *FLESH* FROM HIS *BONES* BEFORE THE DAY'S DONE!
AMADEUS! WAKE UP!
SKRAKK
THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T *WANT* ME TO FIGHT.
MAKE UP YOUR MIND.
HANG IN THERE, AMADEUS! I'M HERE FOR YOU, NO MATTER WHAT--
SKRANG
AGH!

NOOO!

MADDY! WHAT'S GOING ON?

SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S IN TROUBLE.

YOU'VE-- YOU'VE GOT TO *HELP* HER!

YOU GONNA BEHAVE?

GRRAAAAAA!

SKRRRAAK

WHAT DO YOU SAY, KID?

DAMMIT!

HNH.

KTHOOOOM

KTHOOM

AMADEUS?

YEAH.

NOOOOO!

HA HA!

WHA--!

AW, MAN! NOW WE GOTTA GO *BACK?*

NOT BAD, HUH?

UKK!

WHAKOOOOM

YOU'RE FREAKING OUT.

NO, I'M NOT.

DON'T LIE TO ME, MADDY. I CAN HEAR YOUR HEARTBEAT. 103.34 BPM...

OKAY. I'M FREAKING OUT.

YEAH. AND NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO PLAY IT COOL...

...BUT YOU'RE *STUDYING* ME, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF THIS IS *REALLY* ME.

YOU GOTTA GET OVER THIS, MADDY.

I'M AMADEUS, OKAY?

LOOK, LEMME LOCK THESE GUYS UP AND WE'LL GET SOMETHING TO *EAT--*

WHOA... CHECK IT OUT...

--RESULTS OF OUR SNAP POLL, AND 93 PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS *APPROVE* OF THE HULK'S BRUTAL BEATDOWN OF PRINCE PHALKAN OF SEKNARF SEVEN.

HA HA!

THEY LOVE ME!

HEY, HULK!

SAY HI TO THE PEOPLE, BIG GUY!

HA HA! HEY, EVERYONE!

JUST KEEPING FOLKS SAFE! THAT'S MY JOB!

HUH...

SO LONG!

THROB

THAT *VEIN...*

C'MON, MADDY...

BRZZT BRZZT

BLINK BLINK

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.

THROB THROB

I HEAR YOU, AMMY...

WHOOOOOSH

THANKS, HULK!

WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE!

ALPHA FLIGHT. DESIGNATED PROTECTORS OF PLANET EARTH FROM ALIEN THREATS.

DON'T WORRY, SASQUATCH. I GOT THIS.

NO, IT'S NO PROBLEM. PRINCE PHALKAN IS AN ***INTERSTELLAR THREAT.*** THAT'S OUR BEAT. AND WE'VE GOT AN EXTRADITION TREATY WITH ***SEKNARF SEVEN,*** SO--

FORGET ***THAT.*** HE JUST ***BROKE OUT*** OF THEIR ***PRISON.***

WHY THE HELL SHOULD WE GIVE HIM ***BACK?***

I'M GONNA TAKE CARE OF HIM.

COULDA FOOLED ME.

NOW ***BEAT*** IT.

HULK...

...WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE...

...BUT THIS IS ***OUR*** JOB.

AMADEUS! DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!

YEAH, DUDE, WHAT'S GOING ON?

GUYS. THIS IS A LITTLE COMPLICATED. YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF THE WAY.

ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT COMPLICATED AT ALL.

THE *LEGAL AUTHORITIES* HAVE COME FOR THESE PRISONERS...

...BUT YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE GONNA "TAKE CARE" OF THEM?

YOU'RE NOT THE *GOVERNMENT*, AMADEUS. YOU DON'T HAVE THAT *AUTHORITY.*

I'M THE *STRONGEST* ONE THERE IS.

AND THE *SMARTEST.*

THAT'S ALL THE AUTHORITY I NEED.

THAT'S *ENOUGH*, HULK! STEP AWAY FROM THOSE SEKNARFIANS, *NOW!*

COME ON, THEN!

THIS-- THIS IS *CRAZY!*

BRRRRZZZT

GAAH!

WHAT THE HELL--

--TH-THAT'S IT, MADDY!

HIT HIM AGAIN! SAME DOSE!

GAAAAAAH!

BRRRRZZZT

HA HA!

YES!

I WAS PRETTY SURE YOUR GUN COULD SYNTHESIZE THE *GAMMA BLOCKERS*, BUT I WASN'T SURE IF YOU'D GET THE WHOLE FORMULA THROUGH THAT *MORSE CODE*--

COME ON, AMMY. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AT *LEAST* AS SMART AS YOU.

SKRAANCH

GAH!

OH, NO. MADDY--

GRRRRRRRAAAAAAAAA!

I GET IT, NOW, MADDY. SO THANKS.

AND THANKS TO ALL THE REST OF YOU...

...BECAUSE NOW I KNOW WHO MY ENEMIES ARE.

OH, CRAP.

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THE OLYMPUS GROUP BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY.

OMIGOD, YOU GUYS, WHAT IS GOING--

IT'S *AMADEUS!* HE'S GONE FULL *DARK HULK!*

STAND DOWN, HULK!

NO MORE *SMASHING!* NO MORE *THREATS!*

WE'RE ALL ON THE *SAME SIDE* HERE!

HULK!!!

WE ARE NOT DOING THIS!

HELL YES, WE ARE.

SHARK

GOOD MORNING, OLYMPUS GROUP. THIS IS *AMADEUS CHO* WITH AN ALL-CALL *CODE ORANGE.*

PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE *TELEPORTERS* AND *EVACUATE* THE *BUILDING.*

THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET *HAIRY* ON THE *ROOF.*

AMADEUS! I KNOW THE *REAL YOU* IS STILL IN THERE! I'M GIVING YOU ONE LAST CHANCE TO *STAND DOWN* AND LET US *HELP YOU!*

THERE'S *NO NEED TO FIGHT!*

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

YOU. *CAPTAIN MARVEL.* YOU GOT BRUCE BANNER *KILLED.*

COME ON. WE WENT THROUGH ALL THIS *MONTHS* AGO.

I THOUGHT THIS WAS *OVER.*

MY BEST FRIEND IS DEAD.
AND YOU COVERED FOR HIS MURDERER.
THIS'LL NEVER BE OVER.
SASQUATCH AND THE REST OF ALPHA FLIGHT...
...YOU LET PRINCE PHALKAN ESCAPE.
FOR THE LAST TIME, WE TURNED HIM OVER TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERSTELLAR LAW--
HE WAS GONNA KILL ME, AND THOUSANDS MORE!
HA HA!
THE MONSTER SPEAKS THE TRUTH!
YOU BLEW IT!
AND T'CHALLA AND JIMMY WOO. I KNOW YOU'RE LISTENING IN.
YOU GUYS HAVE NEVER TRUSTED ME.
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH YOU, AMADEUS. YOU NEED TO LET US EXAMINE--
THERE YA GO, PROVING MY POINT.
AND WHAT ABOUT US?
YEAH, DUDE. YOU GOT A GRIPE AGAINST YOUR FRIENDS, TOO?
SERIOUSLY. REMEMBER US? MS. MARVEL, SILK, SPIDEY?
THE NICEST SUPER HEROES YOU EVER MET?

YOU...

...YOU ALL KEEP TRYING TO *HOLD ME BACK.*

EVERY TIME THERE'S A *CRISIS...*

...EVERY TIME I COME UP WITH A *PLAN...*

...YOU *FRET* AND YOU *WORRY* AND YOU *NITPICK...*

THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR, AMADEUS.

THAT'S WHAT *FAMILY'S* FOR.

LISTEN TO YOUR *SISTER,* DUDE.

IF *SHE* CAN'T TELL YOU ABOUT YOURSELF, WHO CAN?

EVERY TIME I *LISTEN...*

...EVERY TIME I LET YOU *CHANGE* MY *MIND...*

...*THINGS FALL APART.*

NO. I KNOW WHO I AM NOW.

AND I KNOW WHO *YOU* ARE.

ALL OF YOU.

AND YOUR TIME IS *UP.*

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A *THREAT,* AMADEUS.

IT'S JUST A *FACT.*

I'M *STRONGER* AND *SMARTER* THAN ALL OF YOU PUT TOGETHER.

WHATEVER YOU'RE *PLANNING,* I'VE ALREADY FIGURED OUT HOW TO *STOP* IT.

YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T WIN.

GAAAAH!

FRITZ FRITZ

TWITCH TWITCH

GOT IT.

TWITCH TWITCH TWITCH

THIS AGAIN?

SENDING MESSAGES BEHIND MY BACK?

SKRRAANCH

AAAAGH!

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME.

I'VE GOT ALL OF YOUR *BRAINS*...

...WITH NONE OF YOUR DUMB *SENTIMENT.*

THEN WHY ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?

NOW!

HM.

ACQUIRE THE TARGET--

"--AND *FIRE!*"

SKRRRAAKOOOOOOM

DEGAMMIFICATION PROTOCOL ENGAGED.

KODOM

KTHOOOM

KTHOOOM

HNNNN...

YOU SMASHED MADDY'S *HAND CANNON.*

SO I GAVE HER THE CODES TO THE *BIG GUN.*

M-MORON.

YOU--YOU'VE NEVER TESTED THE *EFFECTS* OF THIS MANY *GAMMA BLOCKERS.*

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING.

I'M *YOU,* YOU STUPID PUNK!

IF YOU LET THEM *KILL* ME, *YOU* DIE, *TOO!*

YOU...YOU KEEP *FORGETTING.*

NO MATTER WHAT THEY'VE DONE...

...NO MATTER HOW *DUMB* THEY CAN BE...

THESE ARE OUR *FRIENDS.*

THEY'RE NOT GONNA KILL *ANYONE.*

THAT'S WHAT *BANNER* THOUGHT.

SARRRKT

HNN...

SKK RRA KOOOOM

WHA--!

GRRRAAAAAA!

WHAT THE HECK IS HE--

GUYS!

MOVE!

YOW!

GAH!

OH MY GOD...

HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR "BIG GUN" NOW?!

SHHWWOOO

THIS IS AN *ALL-CALL.*

ALL *AVENGERS...*

...ALL *CHAMPIONS...*

...ALL *X-MEN...*

...THIS IS THE *HULK.*

NOW YOU REPORT TO *ME.*

THE WAY YOU ALWAYS *SHOULD HAVE.*

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, *BOY...*

...SOME KIND OF GOD?

KRAAA

KNOCKDOWN

DON'T EVEN GET UP, ODINSON.

I ALREADY *BEAT YOU* ON *SAKAAR*--

SKRRAAK

I WAS *DISTRACTED* ON SAKAAR...

...FIGHTING BOTH YOU AND THE *OBEDIENCE DISK* THAT *WARLORD* WAS USING TO CONTROL ME.

BUT I WON'T HOLD BACK NOW.

THEN WHY ARE YOU *TALKING* SO MUCH?

I'M STARTING TO THINK THE KID'S *RIGHT*...

THE *KID*?

YOU KNOW...

"...AMADEUS.

"HE'S STILL INSIDE OF ME.

"AND YOU DON'T WANT TO *HURT* HIM.

LEGGO!

"'CAUSE HE'S *RIGHT*...

"...YOU'RE NO *KILLER*."

I'VE BUTCHERED MORE GIANTS AND TROLLS AND WICKED GODS THAN YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE.

I MIGHT *MOURN* YOUR DEATH FOR A *THOUSAND* YEARS.

BUT IF YOU INSIST ON DOING ALL YOU *THREATEN*...

...I WILL KILL YOU.

SKRRRAAAK

KTHOOOM

GRRRAAAA!

SKAAAKOOM

RRRRRRAAAAAAA!

KRAAAAAA

PFT.

LIKE I WAS SAYING...

...I *BEAT* YOU ON *SAKAAR.*

WHAT MADE YOU THINK YOU COULD TAKE ME ON ALL BY YOURSELF?

I'M NOT BY MYSELF.

DAMMIT.

"SERIOUSLY, DUDE..."

...YOU SAID *I'M* THE ONE WHO LETS *MY EMOTIONS* GET IN THE WAY OF *MY BRAIN*...

PERFECT! DIRECT HIT!

"...BUT LOOK WHO KEEPS GETTING *DISTRACTED.*"

GRRRRAAAAAAAAA--

GOOD! DON'T *HOLD BACK*-- THIS IS OUR ONE *CHANCE*--

--AAAAAAAGH!

OKAY, LISTEN TO ME...THOSE MISSILES ARE SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO *BREAK DOWN* THE *STERN NANOBOTS* THAT RETAIN THE *GAMMA ENERGY* IN OUR *CELLS.*

JIMMY AND T'CHALLA ARE TRYING TO *HELP* US. SO JUST *CALM DOWN* AND LET THEM--

YOU LITTLE TRAITOR.

HULK! I *TOLD* YOU! AND YOU KNOW IT *YOURSELF!*

NOBODY'S TRYING TO KILL US!

SO IT SUDDENLY OCCURS TO ME THAT THIS WOULD ALL BE A LOT *EASIER...*

NAH. NOT *US.* JUST *ME.*

...IF *I* GOT RID OF *YOU.*

KRUNCH

AAAAAAAH!

HULK SMASH
CHAMPION

GRRRRAAAAAA!

CENTRAL PARK. NEW YORK CITY.

SMASH BOOM

AMADEUS CHO, A.K.A. THE HULK...
...TWO MINUTES AND THIRTEEN SECONDS AFTER THREATENING TO TAKE OVER EVERY SUPER HERO TEAM AND NATIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, SMASHING ALPHA FLIGHT, DESTROYING THE OLYMPUS GROUP TOWER AND POUNDING ODINSON INTO THE GROUND.

DIRECT HIT!

THE ADAMANTIUM SHELLS HAVE BREACHED HIS SKIN!

IT'S ALL YOU, T'CHALLA!

JIMMY WOO, DIRECTOR OF ATLAS.

PERFECT.

T'CHALLA, A.K.A. THE BLACK PANTHER, KING OF WAKANDA.

I DESTROYED THAT ARMOR THE LAST TIME YOU CAME AT ME, T'CHALLA!

GO AHEAD, HIT ME AS HARD AS YOU WANT!

I'M NOT HERE TO HIT ANYONE.

GAH!

NANOBOTS DEPLOYED.

FANTASTIC!

WE'VE GOT 87 PERCENT DELIVERY!

MADAME CURIE "MADDY" CHO, SUPER-GENIUS SISTER OF AMADEUS CHO.

GAMMA RADIATION NORMALLY *DESTROYS* HUMAN TISSUE--

--SO WHEN AMADEUS TOOK ON THE POWER OF THE HULK, HE USED SAMUEL STERN'S *NANOBOTS* TO *ALTER* HIS CELLS, ALLOWING THEM TO *CONTAIN* AND *USE* THE HULK'S *GAMMA ENERGY*...

WHAT'S GOING ON?

MILES MORALES, A.K.A. SPIDER-MAN.

...BUT NOW WE'VE INJECTED *COUNTER-BOTS* THAT CAN *BREAK DOWN* THOSE *STERNBOTS* AND *RELEASE* THE GAMMA POWER FROM THE HULK.

OUR COUNTER-BOTS WILL CONTINUE TO *PROTECT* AMADEUS' CELLS FROM THE *RADIATION*--BUT THEY WON'T LET HIM *USE* IT ANY LONGER.

WHAT HAPPENS TO *AMADEUS?* I MEAN, HIS *MIND?* BECAUSE HE'S SURE AS HECK NOT ACTING LIKE *HIMSELF*...

I *KNOW.* THIS *DARK HULK* PERSONALITY HAS TRAPPED AMADEUS INSIDE HIS OWN BRAIN.

BUT WE DESIGNED THE *COUNTER-BOTS* SO THAT THE *REAL AMADEUS* SHOULD BE ABLE TO *GUIDE* THEM.

THE PROCESS SHOULD *FREE* HIM...

"...IF IT'S NOT *TOO LATE.*"

INSIDE THE HULK'S MIND.

HULK! *NOOOOO!*

YOU BROUGHT IT ON YOURSELF, KID.

WE COULD HAVE WORKED TOGETHER...

...BUT YOU KEPT FIGHTING ME, EVERY STEP OF THE--

G-GAAAH!

SFFFFTTT

HA!

THE *COUNTER-BOTS--THEY'RE WORKING!*

AND... AND NOW...

...THIS IS MY MIND!

KOOOOOM

PUT THE CAR DOWN, DUDE--

--AND GET BACK IN THE TRUNK!

GRRRRAAAAAA!

CENTRAL PARK.

THANKS, KID...

...YOU JUST MADE ME *MADDER.*

SHHAAAKOOM

AMADEUS, IF YOU'RE STILL IN THERE--

--I'M SORRY!

ME, TOO!

THWIP

THWIPP

YOU KNOW, HONESTLY...

...I'M NOT *THAT* SORRY...

CINDY MOON, A.K.A. SILK.

KAMALA KHAN, A.K.A. MS. MARVEL.

KTHOOOM

KRAKABOOM

SRRRAK

OKAY, MAYBE JUST A *LIIITTLE* SORRY--

GR-RRAAGH!

BACK TO NOT SORRY AT ALL!

SMASH

MY GOD...

DON'T WORRY, JIMMY-- THE COUNTER-BOTS ARE *WORKING!*

HE CAN'T STOP THE PROCESS-- HE'S *LOSING* THE POWER OF THE *HULK!*

BUT HE'S TAKING US *ALL DOWN WITH HIM!*

WE'VE JUST MADE HIM *MORE DANGEROUS!*

"N-NO..."

...I'VE MADE HIM MORE DANGEROUS!

HA HAAAAA!

GAH!

THAT'S RIGHT!

YOU'RE *CONTROLLING* THE *COUNTER-BOTS,* JUST LIKE YOU *PLANNED...*

...BUT YOU'RE JUST *FEEDING* THE *MONSTER!*

I'M THE *HULK,* REMEMBER? THE *MADDER* YOU MAKE ME, THE *STRONGER* I GET!

YOU CAN'T BREAK MY BODY THIS WAY!

W-WAIT A MINUTE...

SSSKRRRRRKTTT

HNNN!

WHAT-- WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOU'RE *RIGHT*. I *CAN'T* BREAK YOUR BODY THAT WAY.

BUT *RAGE* DOESN'T COME FROM YOUR *BODY*.

IT COMES FROM YOUR *MIND*.

SO I'VE REDIRECTED THE *COUNTER-BOTS* TO YOUR *BRAIN*.

THEY'RE GONNA DESTROY EVERY STERNBOT IN THERE.

AND THEN YOU'LL FINALLY *DISAPPEAR*.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL YOU'RE DOING!

YOU THINK *YOU'RE* GONNA SURVIVE THAT?

I'M *YOU!* YOU CAN'T JUST *KILL* PART OF YOUR OWN *SELF!*

WATCH ME.

SHAKOOM

WOOOM

AAAAAAGH!

AMADEUS...

AMADEUS!

AMMY?

MORON.

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?

YOU CAN'T KILL ME.

IT'S *OVER*, DO YOU HEAR ME?

I'M *DONE* WITH YOU!

AMMY...

...ARE YOU ...ARE YOU OKAY?

AW, MADDY...

...I...

OR?

...I HURT EVERYONE...

AMMY... IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

THE STERNBOTS-- THEY LET THAT THING--THAT DARK HULK--TAKE OVER.

BUT YOU WERE SMART. YOU TOOK 'EM OUT, TOOK BACK YOUR BRAIN, DIDN'T YOU? AND NOW--

MADDY...

...THAT THING...

...THAT THING IS ME.

BUT YOU BEAT IT.

YOU KILLED IT.

NO...

...NOT YET...

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

GO AHEAD.

DO IT.

THEN YOU CAN PRETEND I NEVER EXISTED.

YOU WON'T LOSE MUCH...

"...JUST YOUR *RESENTMENT* OF EVERY KID WHO EVER BULLIED YOU...

"...YOUR *GUILT* OVER YOUR PARENTS' DEATHS...

"...AND THAT *ANGER* YOU FEEL WHENEVER YOU SEE ANYONE WHO'S BEEN *FORGOTTEN* AND *REJECTED*."

YOU USED TO KNOW WHAT TO *DO* WITH ALL THAT PAIN.

YOU USED TO KNOW HOW *RIGHT* YOU WERE.

YOU USED TO KNOW WHAT TO *SMASH*.

BUT FINE.

KILL IT ALL.

AND *WALK* AWAY.

HEY!

WHAT ARE YOU--

HUH.

HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

I DON'T.

YOU'RE...

...YOU'RE EVERYTHING I HATE ABOUT MYSELF.

BUT YOU'RE...

...YOU'RE *ME*...

...AND I'M NOT GIVING UP ON YOU.

AMADEUS...

YEAH.

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE...

...THAT'S ME.

YOU... YOU LOOK DIFFERENT.

I'M NOT THE *HULK* ANYMORE.

I'M JUST--

CHO.

YEEEAH...

CLAACK

THREE MONTHS LATER.

THE CITY'S NOT GOING TO PROSECUTE.

BUT YOU HAVE TO PAY $10.5 BILLION IN REBUILDING COSTS.

MATT MURDOCK. ATTORNEY FOR THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

THAT'S...

..."A FANTASTIC DEAL--THANK YOU, NEW YORK!"

YES. THANK YOU.

AND IT'S ALSO PRETTY MUCH ALL I'VE GOT.

YEAH...

...THE OLYMPUS GROUP WILL GO INTO RECEIVERSHIP. YOU'LL BE REMOVED AS C.E.O.

AGAIN.

MADDY'LL TAKE OVER ADMINISTRATION OF THE BANNER PATENTS. HERC WILL INHERIT ANY OLYMPIAN-RELATED HOLDINGS.

BUT YOU...

"...YOU'RE *FREE.*"

HEY...

HEY.
CONGRATS.
OH. YEAH. THANKS. I...
...
...I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY.
HOO BOY.
AW...
UFF!
OKAY, OKAY...
...I MEAN...
...LET'S JUST...

"...LET'S EAT."

THE END.

WORLD WAR HULK #1

THE INCREDIBLE HULK HAS SURVIVED SAKAAR, BUT NOW SEEKS REVENGE AGAINST THE ILLUMINATI ON EARTH IN THE FIRST CHAPTER OF *WORLD WAR HULK*!

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THIS IS THE STORY OF THE HULK.

A MONSTER WHO FELL FROM THE SKY TO THE SAVAGE PLANET OF SAKAAR...

...A WHOLE WORLD OF MONSTERS.

BUT WHILE THEY STABBED HIM...

...BURNED HIM...

...AND ATE HIS VERY FLESH...

...HE NEVER FORGOT THE REAL MONSTERS...

...THE PUNY HUMANS WHO SENT HIM HERE.

DOCTOR STRANGE. MR. FANTASTIC. IRON MAN. BLACK BOLT.

THEY SHOT HIM INTO SPACE. THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE SAVING THEIR WORLD.

THEY THOUGHT HE WAS FINALLY DEAD.

BUT HE SURVIVED.

BECAUSE HE IS THE GREEN SCAR...

THE WORLDBREAKER...

THE EYE OF ANGER...

...THE **HULK.**

...AND NOW HE'S COMING HOME.

NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND OUTPOST B23, CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

SO THEN I SAID, DUDE, IF YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD FRIEND...

... HOW COME YOU'RE ALWAYS JUDGING? I MEAN--

BIP BIP BIP

HANG ON, ARE YOU GETTING THIS?

GETTING WHAT?

BIP BIP BIP

SECTOR TWELVE, THREE APPLE BAKER FORTY-FOUR.

YEAH, I'M PICKING THAT UP...

... WE CALL IT THE MOON.

"NO, I'M TELLING YOU, THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE ON THE SCOPE...

"... SOMETHING BIG..."

WHAKOOOM!

YOU COME UNANNOUNCED TO THE LAND OF THE INHUMANS. GIRDED FOR WAR.

BUT YOU CANNOT WANT THIS FIGHT.

YOU HAVE FACED MY LORD BEFORE, HULK. AND YOU WERE DEFEATED.

BLACK BOLT'S *MASTER BLOW* CAN SHATTER YOUR BONES.

AND HIS MEREST WHISPER WILL BLOW YOUR BROKEN BODY INTO THE SUN.

YOU SHOT ME INTO SPACE.

KILLED MY WORLD.

STOP, HULK.

NEVER.

ENOUGH

I DIDN'T COME HERE FOR A *WHISPER.*

I WANNA HEAR YOU SCREAM.

BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP

I TOLD YOU!

COMMANDER, WE HAVE A SITUATION...

THERE'S BEEN AN EXPLOSION ON THE MOON--CHUNKS OF LUNAR ROCK BREAKING OUT OF ORBIT. BUT THAT'S NOT ALL--

WAIT A MINUTE, WE'VE JUST LOST OUR SIGNALS--

DIRECTOR STARK, ANY TRUTH TO THE RUMORS ABOUT A FIGHT WITH SHE-HULK?

POLITICAL DISAGREEMENT-- OR LOVERS SPAT?

NO INTERVIEWS TODAY, KIDS.

SOMETHING'S HIT THE SATELLITES, MR. PRESIDENT. YOU NEED TO GIVE THE ORDER *NOW*, BEFORE--

TOO LATE...

"...IT'S ALREADY REACHED NEW YORK."

COOL.

PLINY HUMANS.

I'VE COME TO SMASH.

AND YOU SHOULD KNOW WHO'S TO BLAME.

NOT COOL.

YOU CALL THEM HEROES. I CALL THEM MONSTERS.

LISTEN TO WHAT THEY TOLD ME BEFORE THEY TRIED TO KILL ME--

LOS ANGELES.

I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF US AS FRIENDS, BRUCE. SO I AM TRULY, GENUINELY SORRY.

TOKYO.

BUT FOR YOUR SAKE AND OURS, WE'RE SENDING YOU AWAY. IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN BE SURE.

LONDON.

IRON MAN. MR. FANTASTIC. DOCTOR STRANGE. BLACK BOLT.

THEY SHOT ME INTO SPACE.

SENT ME TO A PLANET CALLED SAKAAR. WHERE I COULD BE CUT-- EVEN KILLED.

WHERE THE EMPEROR MADE ME A SLAVE. AND THEN A GLADIATOR.

THEY SENT ME TO DIE.

BUT I SURVIVED. WITH MY WARBOUND.

KORG.

MIEK.

ELLOE.

BROOD.

HIROIM.

WE MADE A WORLD.

I WAS THE GREEN KING.

AND CAIERA THE OLDSTRONG WAS MY QUEEN.

BUT YOUR "HEROES" SENT A BOMB.

KILLED A MILLION PEOPLE.

NOW THIS CITY WILL FALL.

YOU HAVE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO EVACUATE.

WHEN I RETURN, I WANT TO SEE MR. FANTASTIC, IRON MAN AND DOCTOR STRANGE.

AND IF THEY'RE NOT HERE...

...I'LL DO THIS...

...TO YOUR WHOLE STINKING PLANET.

NORAD, THIS IS IRON MAN. I'M TAKING OVER SATELLITES BAKER DAVID FIVE, SIX AND NINE.

SIR, WAIT. WHATEVER HIT THOSE SATELLITES JINXED THE CODING, UPLOADED WHO-KNOWS-WHAT VIRUSES AND TROJANS AND--

I DIDN'T ASK FOR PERMISSION.

MY GOD...

WHAT'S HE DOING?

I'M TAPPING INTO THE SATELLITE'S MAINFRAMES, REWRITING THE CODE, REROUTING AND ANTI-VIRUSING ON THE FLY...

CAN YOU DO THAT?

J--JUST...

...WATCH ME.

INCREDIBLE. HIS BODY'S LACED WITH SOME KIND OF CYBERNETIC MATERIAL--HE'S USED IT TO TAKE BACK CONTROL...

...BUT NOW HE'S LOCKED INTO THOSE SATELLITES.

STUPID HUMANS.

GAAGH!

WHAT IS IT, SIR?

I THOUGHT I FIREWALLED IT... BUT THEY MODIFIED THEIR EMP. TOOK OUT THE SATELLITES AGAIN. FEEDBACK HIT ME LIKE A BRICK...

GIVE US AN HOUR. WE'RE REBOOTING THE GROUND NETWORK TO GET THE NUKES ONLINE.

HE WITHSTOOD BLACK BOLT'S VOICE. DO YOU THINK YOUR *MACHINES* CAN STOP HIM?

HE'S NEVER BEEN *ANGRIER*. SO HE'S NEVER BEEN *STRONGER*.

USE YOUR *MAGIC*, STEPHEN. SEND HIM AWAY--

SO HE CAN TEAR APART SOME-ONE *ELSE'S* WORLD? AND COME BACK EVEN *STRONGER*?

NO.

WE CREATED THIS PROBLEM. WE MUST SOLVE IT.

WE HAVE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. EACH OF US MUST PREPARE IN HIS OWN WAY.

IN THE MEANTIME, MY COMRADES WILL HELP YOU EVACUATE THE CITY...IF YOU CAN RESIST ARRESTING THEM FOR A FEW HOURS.

A NICE SENTIMENT.

I'LL DO MORE THAN THAT. ALL UNREGISTERED SUPER HEROES WHO HELP WILL GET A FULL PARDON IF THEY TURN THEMSELVES IN WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER.

SADLY, IT ASSUMES WE'LL ALL BE *ALIVE* WHEN THIS IS OVER.

IRON MAN. ARE YOU THERE?

YES, MR. PRESIDENT.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

WE'RE EVACUATING MANHATTAN.

GOD HELP US ALL...

I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T ARRANGE FOR THAT, SIR...

"... BUT WE'RE WORKING ON THE NEXT BEST THING."

FORTY-SEVEN MINUTES LATER, IN NORTHERN VERMONT...

I STOPPED THAT HURRICANE IN BOGOTA, JUST LIKE YOU ASKED, REED.

WELL DONE, ROBERT. THAT'S THE GRADUATED EXPOSURE THERAPY. GETTING YOU USED TO BEING OUT IN THE WORLD.

SO WHAT'S NEXT? AN EARTHQUAKE? A VOLCANO?

CLOSE.

IT'S THE HULK.

THE HULK.

IS HE...IN TROUBLE?

YOU COULD SAY THAT.

...

ROBERT?

THE HULK'S MY FRIEND.

THAT'S RIGHT, ROBERT. WHEN YOU'RE AROUND HIM, HE CALMS DOWN.

HIS SKIN STOPS HURTING. HE FEELS BETTER.

I THINK HE'D LIKE TO SEE YOU NOW.

THE LAST TIME I SAW THE HULK, HE WAS FIGHTING THE VOID.

AND THE VOID BROKE EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY.

AND THEN...

...AND THEN I FOUND OUT I WAS THE VOID.

ROBERT. YOU *DEFEATED* THE VOID, REMEMBER?

YOU'RE THE *SENTRY*. THE MOST POWERFUL HUMAN BEING IN THE UNIVERSE.

I DON'T...I DON'T...

ROBERT. WE NEED YOU.

THE *HULK* NEEDS YOU.

ALL RIGHT.

I'M READY.

AH, TONY...

A WORD, PLEASE...

LOOKING GOOD, FOLKS! LET'S KEEP IT MOVING!

CRAZY.

Mrow?

HUSH, PRECIOUS.

SPIDAMAN!

WHATEVA.

DEFINITELY GONNA SUE.

NYPD

ONE WAY

GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME, YOU FASCIST! YOU CAN'T MAKE ME GO!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

C'MON, SPIDEY! THIS IS ALL THE SAME BULL! SAME FOLKS WHO WANT TO LOCK YOU UP SHOT THE HULK INTO SPACE AND NOW'RE TRYING TO STEAL OUR HOMES!

YOU'RE MIXING THINGS UP PRETTY GOOD THERE, PAL... LOOK--

WE'RE NOT GOING!

OMIGOD OMIGOD OMIGOD--

IT'S THE HULK!

WHAKOOOM!

NO, IT'S THE SHE-HULK.

THE HE-HULK SMASHES ABOUT A THOUSAND TIMES HARDER THAN THAT.

YOU REALLY WANT TO HANG AROUND TO MEET HIM?

YEAH.

WHAT SHE SAID.

WHADDAYA MEAN, JERSEY? I NEED TO GO TO BROOKLYN!

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR EVACUATION. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO RECEIVE OUR HELP IS THINK ABOUT IT.

OUR TELEPATHS WILL LOCATE YOU AND A TEAM WILL HELP YOU OFF THE ISLAND.

AS OF 6:13 P.M., ANYONE WHO STAYS IS PRESUMED TO HAVE DONE SO VOLUNTARILY.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR INJURY OR DEATH.

FIVE MILLION PEOPLE MOVED IN TWENTY-THREE HOURS. I WOULDA SAID IT COULDNA BEEN DONE.

BUT I GOTTA SAY, I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE WHAT THE BIG DEAL IS. WE'VE DEALT WITH THE HULK BEFORE. SURE HE'S STRONG, BUT--

THIS ISN'T LIKE BEFORE, CHIEF. HE SMASHED BLACK BOLT.

WHO EXACTLY IS THIS BLACK BOLT GUY AGAIN?

WELL, BEFORE I SAW WHAT THE HULK DID TO HIM, I *THOUGHT* HE WAS THE ***SECOND*** MOST POWERFUL GUY IN THE GALAXY.

SO NOW I GUESS HE'S THE *THIRD*?

YEAH. BUT DON'T WORRY.

NUMERO UNO'S ON HIS WAY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BEHOLD THE ***BLOND BOMBSHELL***, THE *GOLDEN GUARDIAN*, THE--

AW, NUTS.

THAT'S NOT EXACTLY THE EFFECT I WAS GOING FOR.

NO OFFENSE, "BOSS"...

...BUT WE WERE EXPECTING THE *SENTRY*.

HE'LL BE HERE WHEN THE TIME'S RIGHT.

YOW.

SPIDER-SENSE?

DUDE, IS *GALACTUS* BACK IN TOWN? BECAUSE OTHERWISE--

LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE.

GET THE CIVILIANS BACK AND UNDER THE BARRICADES!

SHE-HULK, SAMSON, CAGE, WONDER MAN, MS. MARVEL! I NEED YOU TO KEEP EVERYBODY CLEAR OF THE COMBAT ZONE.

THIS IS MY FIGHT.

REMEMBER, THE MADDER HE GETS, THE STRONGER HE GETS.

SO DON'T ATTACK UNTIL I'M DONE WITH HIM...

...OR HE'S DONE WITH ME...

ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE--

HANG ON, WE'RE PICKING UP SOME KIND OF TRANSMISSION...

THIS IS TONY STARK. IRON MAN, DIRECTOR OF S.H.I.E.L.D.

AND YES, I FIRED THE HULK INTO SPACE.

SO IF YOU NEED TO BLAME SOMEONE FOR HIS RETURN...

...BLAME ME.

BUT EVERYTHING I'VE DONE...

...EVERYTHING I'LL DO TODAY...

...EVERYTHING I'LL EVER DO...

...I DO TO PROTECT THIS WORLD.

SOMEONE ONCE TOLD ME THAT WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

THAT'S USUALLY THOUGHT OF AS A LESSON FOR CHILDREN. A SIMPLE INJUNCTION TO DO THE RIGHT THING.

BUT THERE'S NOTHING SIMPLE ABOUT IT.

WHEN I PUT ON THIS ARMOR, I TOOK ON MORE POWER THAN ANY HUMAN WAS EVER INTENDED TO HAVE...

...AND MAYBE MORE RESPONSIBILITY THAN MY HEART CAN TRULY BEAR.

BUT TODAY...

...I WILL DO MY JOB.

I WILL PROTECT YOU...

...NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.

SPAKOOM!

SPAKOOM!

SPAKOOM!

WASHINGTON, D.C.

YES!

DALLAS, TEXAS.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

GUESS THAT'S IT, THEN.

DON'T BET ON IT.

...AND TODAY IT'S GOING TO TAKE MORE THAN IT EVER HAS.

BECAUSE I'VE JUST INJECTED THE HULK WITH NANOBOTS. THEY'RE DESIGNED TO SUPPRESS HIS POWERS.

BUT THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THEY'LL KEEP HIM DOWN FOR LONG.

SO BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND BY S.H.I.E.L.D....

...AND BECAUSE I KNOW MY FRIEND BRUCE BANNER WOULD WANT IT THIS WAY...

...I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

NO, WAIT!

KAWOOO

WILL YOU BURN WITH ME, AS I BURN WITH YOU?

I WILL

HOLKJ...

...THIS IS WHERE YOU BELONG.

WITH YOUR PEOPLE.

WITH YOUR QUEEN.

WITH YOUR CHILD.

BEEP
BEEP
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BEEP

WARNING: WARP CORE COMPROMISED.

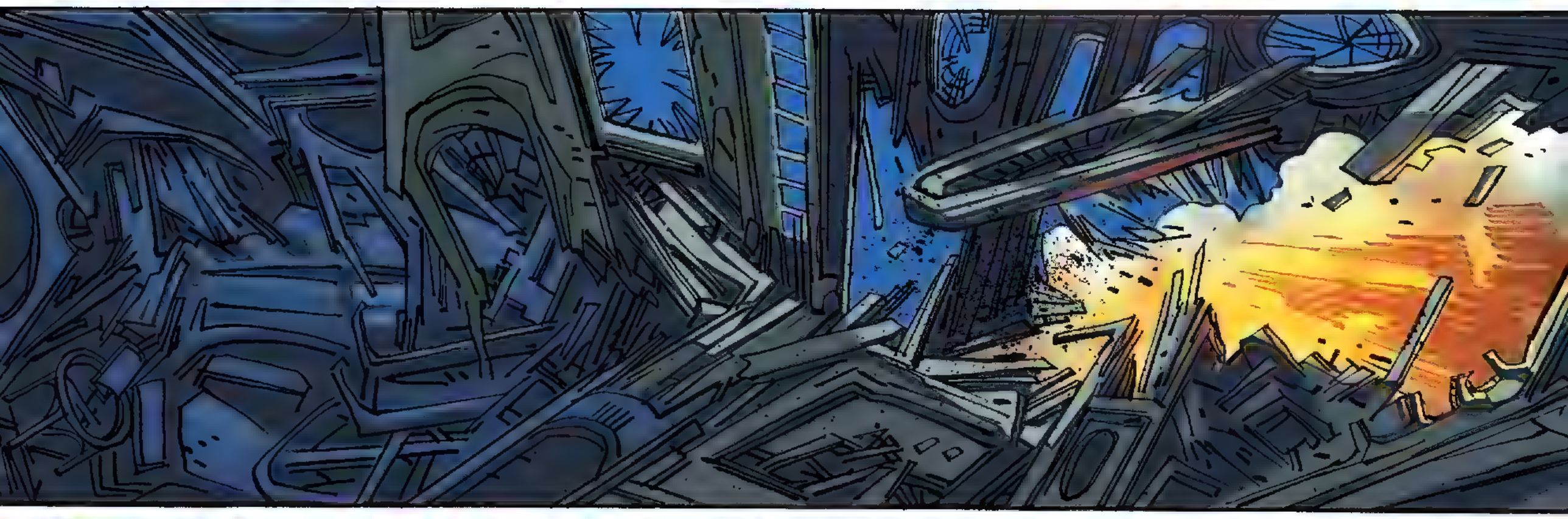
I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU.

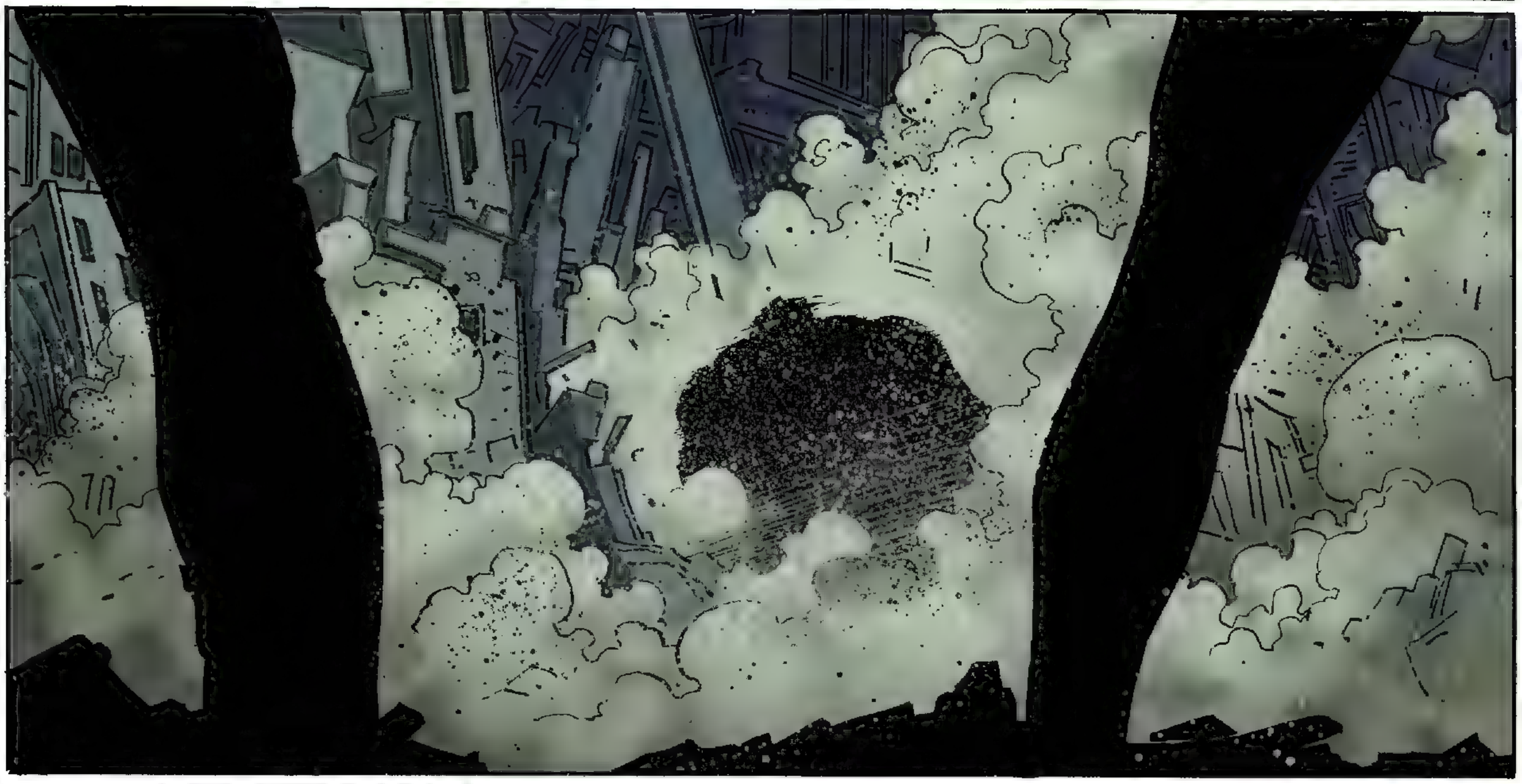
YOU.

YOU KILLED HER.

OH, HELL...

KRAKOA: TIME WAR





GRAAAAAA!

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FAREWELL

When Marvel editor Mark Paniccia asked me three years ago if I'd be interested in writing Amadeus Cho as the new Hulk, I immediately said, "YES!" And then I thought about it some more, and I said, "YES!" even louder.

The Hulk has always been my favorite Marvel character and I was lucky enough to spend years writing huge stories about him. I'm probably still best known in comics as the writer of the PLANET HULK and WORLD WAR HULK storylines, and I wrote Hulk-related stories for at least another three years after that. So I've been deeply invested in Bruce Banner and his central theme of anger, and I'll always be up for digging more into those kinds of stories.

But what intrigued me about Amadeus as the Hulk was that he'd allow us to tell an entirely different kind of Hulk story that nonetheless fit into the big Hulk themes and traditions I'd loved and worked with for years.

Bruce and Amadeus are both geniuses with huge self-control issues, which is a great starting point for a Hulk. But Bruce is a stressed-out adult who sees the Hulk as a terrible curse and danger. Amadeus, on the other hand, is a cocky teenager who initially sees the Hulk as a gift, an irresistible chance to be totally awesome.

We knew from the beginning that Amadeus would have a series of comeuppances during his time as the Hulk, and I always planned an epic emotional story in which he'd finally confront his own version of the monster within. Because of your tremendous support as readers, we got the time and real estate to play this story out to the very end, culminating in the issue you've just read. Thank you so much for coming along on this three-year ride. I hope it's been as gratifying to read as it has been to write.

Huge thanks as well to all the editors who worked on this book, including Mark, Axel Alonso, Chris Robinson, Darren Shan, Tom Brevoort, Sana Amanat and Alanna Smith. Huge thanks to artist Takeshi Miyazawa, who co-created Amadeus with me back in the day; writer Fred Van Lente, who co-wrote Amadeus with me for four years in the INCREDIBLE HERCULES book; and to the countless artists, colorists, inkers and letterers who worked so hard on the TOTALLY AWESOME HULK and INCREDIBLE HULK books over the last three years. Frank Cho, Michael Choi, Mike del Mundo, Mahmud Asrar, Greg Land, Carlo Barberi, Bernard Chang, Alan Davis, Marco Lorenzana, Luke Ross, Germán Peralta, Ibraim Roberson, Stonehouse, Robert Gill, Sonia Oback, Frank D'Armata, Nolan Woodard, Cory Petit and so many others--you're all my favorite.

Also huge thanks to the old-school Hulk fans who came along for the ride, the new Amadeus Cho fans who got so excited about the series, the little Asian American kids who brought me their Amadeus comics and posters to sign at cons, everyone who cheered the huge Asian American super hero team-up "Protectors" story we did, all the X-Men fans who came on board for the gaga "Weapons of Mutant Destruction" story that launched WEAPON H and all the retailers and reviewers who gave the series so much love.

Since this is comics, we always knew Bruce would come back as the Hulk--and he's gonna be incredible. But since this is comics, that means Amadeus will continue on as well, building on the huge experiences he's had in this series as he dives into brand-new adventures. You can see him next in CHAMPIONS, written by Jim Zub--and who knows, maybe if all goes well, in another few years I'll be writing another afterword like this for the next big chapter in Amadeus' wild life.

You're all totally awesome. Thank you so much for making this all possible.

Greg Pak
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